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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David John Grainger	Confirmation No.:	8214
Serial No.:	10/547,995	Art Unit:	1639
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Title:	Immunoassay		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 21, 2009, in which the Office finally rejected claims 13, 16-21, 41, 43-44, and 47-49 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for 3 months, to and including July 21, 2009.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Office to charge \$270 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for this Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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